

The McCook Tribune.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the McCook Driving Park association held their annual meeting in the McCook Commercial club rooms, Monday night.

The following officers were elected: Albert Barnett, president; W. R. Starr, vice-president; C. B. Gray, secretary; F. A. Pennell, treasurer; board of directors, L. W. McConnell, W. M. Lewis, W. Y. Johnson, A. G. Bump, J. E. Kelley.

An auditing committee composed of Lon Cone, R. J. Gunn and Albert Barnett was chosen to audit the books and affairs of last year.

While the dates for the meetings for 1907 have not been fully determined upon, it seems to be likely that the first meeting will be held on the 4th, and the fall meeting during early part of September or the 10th days of October.

W. R. Starr, who attended the meeting of the Nebraska Circuit association, recently, made his report. The McCook association has been invited into membership, but the dates allowed do not seem to be opportune for the local association and the matter didn't look good to the stockholders.

The president of the association, who was a strong factor in the success of the initial meet, is opposed to the gambling feature of horse racing, which augurs well for the cleanliness of the meeting along that line.

The dates for the mid-summer and fall meets will be announced in due time officially by the board of directors, into whose hands the matter was placed.

The scope of the association will be determined later.

Washington Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual dinner and bazaar, Friday, February 22nd, in their dining room in the basement of the church.

DINNER.

- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Beef, Brown Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes, Creamed Peas
- White Bread, Brown Bread
- Vegetable Salads
- Celery, Pickles
- Mince, Apple, Lemon and Pumpkin Pie
- Doughnuts, Cheese, Fruit
- Coffee
- MEATS.
- Cold Meats, Jelly
- Escalloped Meat with Hot Sauce
- Baked Beans, Hominy
- Fruit Salad, Assorted Cake
- Tea, Coffee

There will be an extra table provided for the benefit of the railroad boys and business men, whose time is limited.

Increasing Amount of Water Mains.

The water works company has pipe on the ground for an increase of its water mains mileage. About 2,000 feet of three-inch mains will be laid on Marquette street, extending same south to Dennison street. Several hundred feet of six-inch pipe will be laid on Dolan street west to Marquette street.

THE TRIBUNE is informed that the lead on both sides of Marquette street, which will be extended south to Dennison street will be laid out into city lots, thus far extending the limits and opening that section to growth and upbuilding.

A Frontier County Row.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Feb. 8.—As the result of an old feud, a fight took place at a literary society in Frontier county, last night between Ben Jusel and the McCaighney boys. Jusel drew a revolver and shot one of the McCaighneys in the abdomen, got into his buggy and started home. He was overtaken by the two McCaighneys and was beaten and kicked until he was nearly dead. The man who was shot will recover. Jusel is in bad condition, though his life is not thought to be in danger.—Lincoln Journal.

Sawdon-Franks.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon at the home of E. D. Perkins, northwest of town, Carl W. Sawdon of Fairmont and Miss Ethel May Franks, of Lushton, were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. Gallagher of the M. E. church of this city, officiating. After the ceremony a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sawdon will make their home in McCook, this state.—Lincoln Journal.

Lessons in Pyrography Free.

With every Pyrography outfit sold during the next ten days we will give full instruction at our store free, doing burnt work. Complete outfit from \$2.00 up. Extra points \$1.00 and up.

Former Judgment Adhered To.

Notice from the clerk of the supreme court announces that in the matter of McCAdams versus the city of McCook the court's former judgment of reversal is adhered to. This is a decision in favor of the city.

American Beauties.

The American Beauty corsets are unequalled for elegance of fit, finish and make. They are guaranteed as follows: Money back after four weeks' wear if dissatisfied. Thompson's only.

For Fifty Cents.

Men's good stout overalls, band or bib, for fifty cents at Thompson's. Others at seventy-five cents.

Dressmaking.

I will sew by the day or week at your home. Address LETITIA TUTTLE, Box 152, McCook.

FOR SALE.

Tuerk water motor and several steam radiators. Inquire or write THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

Ladies' Wrappers.

75c, \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50. These prices get a nice range of styles and qualities, at Thompson's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

I. J. REYNOLDS is clerking for Fisher, Snider & Co.

Rev. H. L. BERG of Campbell was in town, Monday.

ATTY A. E. SMITH was up from Oxford, early in the week.

ALBERT STYER was over from Danbury, midweek, on business.

C. A. FISHER was in Wauneta, part of the week, on business matters.

MRS. WILL HEGENBERGER is recovering from quite a severe illness.

O. N. RECTOR's new cottage over on Manhattan street is well under way.

C. F. SHAFER of Bartley was at the county capitol, this week, on business.

MRS. G. W. TRIMPEY and daughter were down from Culbertson, Saturday.

MRS. A. A. MAXWELL of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting in the city, guest of her aunt.

FRANK ALLEN and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allen have moved over onto a farm near Danbury.

RAMEY ALLEN departed, Tuesday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter a business school of that city.

ROBERT ALLEN departed, Wednesday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, to resume his duties in a business college at that city.

JOHN H. WESCH of Banksville and P. H. Blunck of the South Side were at the county seat, Wednesday, on matters of business.

MISS CORA JEFFRIES returned home, Wednesday morning, from her visit of several weeks in Kansas with relatives and friends.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REEDER, who has been confined to his room with a severe attack of tonsillitis, left for Lincoln, Thursday night, for treatment.

MRS. WARD, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. G. Stokes for several weeks, left for her home in Hamburg, Iowa, yesterday morning.

MRS. W. H. BROWNE stopped in McCook, one day first of the week, to visit her son Clifford. She was enroute from St. Francis to her home in Denver.

MRS. LILLIE McFARLAND arrived home, Monday on 13, from her absence of a few weeks in the eastern markets in quest of spring and summer millinery.

MISS ABEL, who has been visiting her sister Miss Martha of the public school teacher corps, for a few days, departed, Tuesday, for her home in Red Cloud.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL were in Minden over Sunday, returning home on the night train. Mrs. Schobel returned to Minden, Monday night. His mother is very ill.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY telegraphed the sad news from Kirwin, Kansas, Monday, of the death of her aged father, to whose bedside she was called, last week. She has the sympathy of many friends in this sorrow.

HARRY SIMONS will depart, tomorrow, for eastern markets to make extensive purchases of new goods for his store. It is his purpose to carry a large, up-to-date stock in his lines, and will conduct the business along most liberal and approved business lines.

MRS. ALBERT BARNETT gave a valentine card party to a company of lady friends, Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were in hearts and the color scheme was red—scarlet carnations the floral item. Draperies, chandeliers etc., afforded effective media for pretty decorative results. Hearts was the card game—Mrs. A. L. Knowland winning the honors and a beautiful bouquet of scarlet carnations. Refreshments were served.

Married on Monday Morning.

Word from the happy groom announces the marriage of Mr. Charles W. Kelley of our city and Miss Elsie Astin of Port Richmond, N. Y., Monday morning of this week, in the Church of the Ascension, Staten Island. The TRIBUNE joins with many friends and well-wishers in hearty congratulations. The young friends will likely remain in the east until the latter part of March, before returning to McCook, their future home.

Notice to Settle.

All parties owing me are requested to call and make a satisfactory settlement before March first, 1907, as I must close up my business here on that date. Please do not delay this another day. My books will be found at The Model shoe store until that date.

A. E. PETTY.

Cummins-Drake.

Tuesday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. F. Green officiated at the wedding of James A. Cummins and Estella M. Drake. The young folks will make McCook their home.

You Can Not Afford to Be

without a Famous Lightning feed grinder. One farmer said he saved more than the price of his in one year. Can you make one hundred per cent elsewhere? McCook Hardware Co.

Miles of Wallpaper.

Our stock of new spring patterns is almost endless. You are sure to find scores of designs to please you. Prices are pleasing too.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

White Quilts.

Good values in hemmed and fringed, at Thompson's.

Majestic and Quick Meal Ranges

are cheaper in the long run. McCook Hardware Co.

Get THE TRIBUNE to do your printing.

Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' institute is to be held in this city, February 19th and 20th, and it is hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this schooling which is conducted under the auspices of the State University of Nebraska, and is free to all. While you may not agree in all things as to how and when things should be done, it only stands to reason that one is never too old to learn. Remember this is a meeting for all. Learn how to get the most out of what you now possess. The following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30—Economic Pork Production.....Mr. Hull, Alma, Neb.
- 2:30—Soil Fertility and Conservation.....Prof. E. W. Hunt, Syracuse, Neb.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30—Problems for Farmers' Institutes.....Mr. Hull.
- 8:30—Economy in the Care of Farm Animals.....Prof. Hunt.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 10:00—Contagious Diseases of Farm Animals, Dr. H. Jensen, Weeping Water.
- 11:00—Feeding Farm Animals W. P. Snyder, North Platte substation.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30—Care and Selection of Breeding Stock.....Dr. Jensen.
- 2:30—Dry Land Farming.....Mr. Snyder.

If I understand it right, these institutes are maintained out of the University fund, and every farmer is contributing to that fund and should get something out of it. Do not forget the days: February 19th and 20th.

L. H. LINDEMANN, Sec'y.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular session of the McCook Commercial club was held in the club rooms, Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance.

The report of the depot committee was received to the effect that their plans were already matured and contemplated the expenditure of about \$2,000 in extensive rearrangements and improvements to the present structure and the addition of a considerable extension to the west of the old building, one story high.

Messrs. F. M. Kimmell, E. H. Doan and M. O. McClure were appointed a committee to push the matter of a city scale, and the committee will take up the investigation of location, cost etc., in the near future, with the hope of securing favorable action on the part of the city council.

President Barnett in a short talk referred to the W. M. C. A. building project and it is thought the club will be in the ranks of the boosters when the committee shall have plans matured.

Brief reference was also made by the president to the coming city election, urging the voters to give the matter deserved attention and interest.

City Council Proceedings.

Council was in regular session, Monday evening. Present, Mayor Waite, Councilmen Lawritson, McConnell and Gray, Clerk Middleton.

Previous meetings' proceedings were read and approved.

Police judge's report was filed and referred to city attorney.

Chief police's report was filed.

Estimate on complete sewer work was submitted by City Engineer Meeker, and Contractors Davis and Heuser were issued a warrant in the sum of \$2,000.

Bill of C. E. Eldred for \$50, legal services, was allowed.

Request for building permit by C. C. Fahrenbruck and Co., two story brick with basement, on lot 13, block 21, original town, was allowed.

Ordinance 131 passed first reading. It regulates and licenses omnibuses, peddlers, opera companies, etc.

By resolution the city clerk was instructed to request the county commissioners to order the county treasurer to take up any outstanding registered city warrants with city sinking funds.

New Pipe Line Necessary.

Investigation proves that the water pipeline from the city to the City or Longview cemetery has become worn out and practically worthless and will have to be replaced before water can be served to the cemetery, coming season. It is claimed the lack of satisfactory service at the cemetery, last year, is explained largely by the fact that most of the water pumped out into the line was lost in the rusted pipes. This is a vital matter and will doubtless receive the prompt attention of the city council.

Notice to Parents.

A class for beginners will be formed in the preparatory grades of the east, west and south schools, Monday afternoon, February 18, which children five years of age and over may enter. They will attend afternoons only, and will not be admitted after Friday, March 1. Parents are urged to start their children on the first day. By direction of the board of education, G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

Baths?

Sure. We are connected with the sewer system and our rooms are newly cleaned. We invite old customers and new as well to come for baths. Services of a rubber if wanted.—1-18 ft.

BRUNS' BARBER SHOP.

Settle Up.

All persons indebted to Predmore Bros., R. J. Predmore or G. W. Predmore & Sons must settle up soon. The books will be found at G. W. Predmore and Sons' shop.

Men's Suits.

Men's suits at \$5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.50 and 13.50. We save you from \$1.00 to 3.00 on a single suit. The Thompson Drygoods Co.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association was held in the office of the First National Bank, Monday evening, the shareholders being well represented in person and by proxy.

The report of the examining committee was read, showing the condition of the association to be very satisfactory. The association now has out 106 loans well secured, representing loans to the amount of \$93,330.00.

The election of directors resulted in the election of all the retiring members of the old board as follows: J. E. Kelley, T. B. Campbell, C. J. O'Brien and C. F. Lehn.—Mr. Campbell being elected for two years and the others for a term of three years. The other members of the board are, W. B. Mills, F. M. Kimmell, Emerson Hanson, J. A. Wilcox, H. P. Waite.

Immediately following the election of directors, the meeting of shareholders adjourned and the board of directors went into session for the purpose of reorganization, which resulted in J. E. Kelley being chosen president; W. B. Mills, vice-president; F. A. Pennell, secretary; Louis Thorgrimson, treasurer.

It is a satisfaction to note that the association, which has been in operation for over nineteen years, is flourishing and a credit to the city, many of whose homes are the direct result of its existence and favorable terms.

Its business is not only conducted in the best possible manner, but at absolutely the minimum of expense.

A new series of stock is now open, to close the 20th of this month. A splendid opportunity for investors.

Eagles Give a Grand Ball.

The initial ball given by the Eagles, Tuesday night, in the Bixler opera house, was one of the most successful from every point of view ever given in the city. They enjoyed the presence of a large and brilliant company. Had superb music by the McCook band of fifteen pieces. The decorations were in red and white—bunting being in evidence all over the great room. A mammoth eagle was another distinctive feature. The order is to be felicitated upon the results of their first annual.

The Boston Ideal Comic Opera Co.

The two performances of the Boston Ideal Comic Opera Co., in the Bixler, last week, Friday and Saturday, were hardly up to expectations. While the company had been augmented in number, it is hardly fair to claim the quality had been much improved. Vocally there is still considerable to be desired. Young Mr. Burgess's solo and the sextette in Fra Diavolo, however, were very meritorious, and well received.

About Your Eye-Sight.

I have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. C. H. Law, to give me a post-graduate course in optics and higher prisms, and I would urge all those who have suffered from eye strain to see Dr. Law during his stay here. We especially invite severe or "chronic" cases. Examination will be absolutely free, and all work will be personally guaranteed by me. Please call at the store. H. P. SUTTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Advance Notice to Subscribers.

Subscription expiration notices are now being prepared and in a few days will be mailed to all delinquent subscribers of THE TRIBUNE. We hope to receive a prompt reply from all. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, payable in advance. Labor and material have sharply advanced but the subscription price remains at \$1.00 a year—but the \$1.00 should be in advance. THE PUBLISHER.

Essie Crockford's Death.

Essie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crockford of this city, passed away, last night. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Sunday school and the funeral will be held from that church, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, services to be conducted by Pastor Green.

Black Dress Goods.

Very complete line of plain and novelty weaves in a wide range of styles and quality, from \$1.50 a yard, down to 20 cents a yard. Thompson's.

Our line of Cameras are the latest and best. Perfect lenses, right prices and entire satisfaction guaranteed to those who buy here.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Ladies' Skirts.

A large line to select from. \$2.00 to 7.00, alterations free. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Simpson's Prints.

They are the best on earth! Five cents a yard at Thompson's.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

Pyrography outfits from \$2.00 up, at

WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

DANBURY.

Misses Maude and Nettie Eno arrived from Fruit, Colo., to take care of their sister, Mrs. Robinson, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Whipple is on the sick list this week.

Cliff Burbridge is visiting in Orleans, for a few days.

Bert Thomas's twins are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Liest is ailing.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses issued since last report:

John W. Richie, 27, Bartley, Neb., Mae Bush, 21, Bartley, Neb. Married January 23, by county judge.

Maxwell L. Wolfe, 19, Box Elder, Neb., Ida E. Modrell, 25, Box Elder, Neb.

In the estate of George W. Ritchie, deceased, late of Bartley, Neb. Letters of administration were granted to John W. Ritchie.

The will of Elizabeth F. Hamilton was filed for probate, and February first, set as day of hearing.

The probate of the foreign will of George Morris was set for hearing on the 12 inst., and that of W. S. Quick, February 11.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Wiley.

Mrs. C. E. Wiley died at the residence of H. E. Durham, last Friday night, of pneumonia, after a short illness.

The remains were shipped, Saturday night on No. 6, to Union, Nebraska, for burial.

Mr. Wiley represents the Crancer Piano Co., of Lincoln, and they have been making this city their headquarters, while covering this part of the state in the interest of that company.

He has the very tender sympathy of all in this great and sudden sorrow.

Removal Sale.

From now until I move will sell the bulk of my goods at greatly reduced prices,—many articles below cost. We prefer to sacrifice our stock and save trouble and expense in moving.

BARNY HOFER, P. O. Store.

Eighty-One Pieces.

Our display of ginghams looms up big in three excellent grades,—5, 9 and 12½ cents a yard. No rise in our prices. Thompson's.

Wanted.

An experienced lady book-keeper. Must know shorthand and type-writing. Address POWELL & NILSSON, Marion, Nebraska.

Men's Hats.

Fifteen styles of men's fur hats, from \$1.50 to 2.50 at Thompson's, extra values.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

Woodworth & Co. sell pyrography goods.

Meat Preserver—McConnell's Liquid Smoke.

Don't forget Goehring's public sale, February 22nd.

McCook Hardware Co. will repair your gasoline stove.

The mild, pleasant weather is stimulating building operations.

Louis Fleischman's aged mother has been seriously ill for some time.

Lowney's Chocolates! Where? WOODWORTH & Co.'s.

Corn chop at the mill at 80 cents a hundred. Every thing delivered. McCook MILLING Co.

Our stock is always complete in the best designs of cut glass and silverware. McCook HARDWARE Co.

Lost—Open-face gold watch, Elgin, No. 6,066, \$34. Reward will be paid for its recovery. JOS. MENARD.

Now is the time to enjoy an Eastman kodak. You should have one. McConnell sells them.

Coughs come easily this time of the year, but they can't remain long if you use McConnell's Balsam. 25c.

See that your house is finished with Nisoron varnish, and B. P. S. paint, and it will be lasting. McCook HARDWARE Co.

The "Valentine" window at John Grannis' store, this week, has called for many observations of approval. Artistic and apropos.

C. C. Fahrenbruck and Co. are breaking ground for a new two-story brick on West Dennison street, adjoining Diamond's new building.

Hill's "Cascara quinine" cures colds. It has the laxative qualities without producing that distress in the stomach, for sale by WOODWORTH & Co., Druggist.

We have everything needed for the little jobs of painting you intend to do. See our color cards and learn our prices. They will please you.

Any child can take our Mentholated White Pine and Tar cough remedy with out the least danger. It contains no morphine or poisonous substances. WOODWORTH & Co.

McCook for drugs.

McMillen's Cough Cure.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

THE TRIBUNE will print it for you.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

E. C. Goehring's public sale, February 22nd.

A store is contemplated for West McCook.

Kodaks, Cameras, and supplies at WOODWORTH & Co.'s.

J. E. Barngrover, McCook; Loans and Abstracts. 12-21-11.

Sewing machines for sale or rent. McCook HARDWARE Co.

Try Wagner & Stokes for fresh and salt meats, fruit and vegetables.

McMillen's Cream Lotion will make your hands and face smooth and soft.

Fancy Navel Oranges only 55c a peck. J. A. WILCOX &